

William Waldorf Astor, the expatriated American multi-millionaire, has once more had it impressed upon him that his naturalization as a British subject has been in vain. He has been snubbed. He took occasion to make a public denial of a rumor that he had purchased the famous Battle Abbey, whereat the London papers, with significant unanimity expressed satisfaction that the historic pile had remained the property of "an Englishman." Willie knows by much sad experience that the way of the tuff-hunter is hard.

The democratic press, pursuant to its usual tactics, pretends to be confused over the decision of the United States supreme court in the insular cases. What the court declared to be the law by a majority of the judges is perfectly clear and definite. The opinions expressed by the several judges in supporting or dissenting from the decision itself form no part of the law declared. It is quite likely that the arguments of the judges pro and con are confusing to most democrats, but there is no room to doubt what the law is, and it sustains the policies formulated by McKinley and followed by Roosevelt.

The President's message is a plain, business-like, straightforward paper, in which big words and fine phrasing are absent. In all its recitals of facts it is exact and concise and in its recommendations it is clear and marked with common sense. Sturdy Americanism and high governmental ideals, such as McKinley loved to express, characterize every portion of the message and there is nothing to cause surprise or alarm. The document fulfills the President's promise that he would not depart from the policies of his lamented predecessor but none can gain from it the impression that Roosevelt is a mere imitator of McKinley or that he has not made those policies completely his own. The message will be read with gratification by all true American patriots.

From among several candidates for the place the county commissioners have chosen Thomas B. Lee to succeed George Stockman as trustee of Bourbon township and the selection is one that will meet with the universal approval of the people whose interests he will serve. Mr. Lee has been a resident of the township since 1863 and is known and respected as an honorable and successful business man who has made his own way in the world. Though now seventy years of age he appears to be in the prime of his mental and physical powers and having virtually retired from active business he will be able to give the trust he now undertakes a memorable administration. That Tom Lee is an old line democrat does not disturb us in the present matter; we do not believe he will decree free trade, free silver and free soup in Bourbon township.

A man who is conscious of his own rectitude and who is confident of his standing in the community in which he is known does not consider it necessary to deny false charges. It may be uttered against him, or it may be thought desirable to make a denial. He knows that a plain and dignified statement is sufficient for his purpose. Invariably it is the guilty man who, when accused, vehemently vociferates his innocence and howls vituperative and vindictive epithets at his accuser, thinking that by mere noise he can convince the bystanders that he is guiltless and that by bringing in extraneous matter he can divert their attention from the issue of his own culpability. The best possible proof that our statements about the Independent's fidelity to democracy are true is the form and substance of its denial. We stated several interesting facts on that subject. It chooses to deny one of those facts and by protesting too much it gives convincing evidence that we spoke the truth. By ignoring all the other facts charged it tacitly admits their correctness. We could, if it were a matter of sufficient importance, substantiate each of our assertions by affidavits and some of them would be sworn to by reliable democrats. The Independent is very uncomfortable in the bed it has made for itself.

Lee Succeeds Stockman.
The county commissioners Tuesday afternoon appointed Thomas B. Lee trustee of Bourbon township to succeed George Stockman, deceased.

FAIRBANKS' FORECAST.

Senator Fairbanks in a very recent newspaper interview expressed himself on the leading questions before congress at the present session as follows:

It is difficult to foretell exactly what questions will most engage the attention of congress. There will be many important questions for consideration during the coming session and the indications are that the session will be a long, earnest and important one.

Such advance has been made toward the modification or abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty that we shall be able to take up early the very important subject of the construction of an isthmian canal and the probabilities are that adequate provision will be made for the early construction of this great work, so important to the commerce of the world. It has been intimated that there will be sharp opposition to the project; but I have seen no evidence of this myself, and do not believe that, if it exists, it can be effective. There will be a diversity of opinion as to the details for carrying forward the enterprise, but with respect to the object to be accomplished, namely, the construction of the canal by the United States, there can be no serious division of opinion.

A measure will be introduced at an early date for the extension of the Chinese exclusion laws, which expire by limitation early in the coming year. This is a subject of importance, and that the policy of exclusion will still be adhered to there is no doubt. I do not believe that any general tariff revision will be entered upon. No modification should be made unless the necessity therefore is clearly apparent—unless it is evident that the modification of a schedule will result in some direct good to the country, to its trade and to the interests of the workmen. A number of reciprocity treaties are pending for the action of the senate and congress. They will receive the fullest possible consideration, but what will be done with respect to them it is impossible to say at this moment.

What is said in the closing paragraph concerning reciprocity is deserving of a second reading in connection with the last utterance of the lamented McKinley on that subject supplemented by the declaration of President Roosevelt in his first message to congress.

MADDENING HARMONY.

"We can never win," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "if we do not discard the heresy of free silver."
"We can never win," retorted Mr. Ball, "unless men calling themselves democrats support the national platform of the democratic party."—Press report of the democratic congressional caucus.

The democrats are hopeful of getting together but the foregoing is a fair sample of the harmony they are seeing in high places within their party. The assertion of Fitzgerald and the retort of Ball contain exactly the point at issue between McDonald and Metser here and the same division is found in every community in the nation. You can tell a democrat anywhere by his ax.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

No one has yet observed that the ship-builders of the United States are suffering in the least for want of orders. Still, it is proposed to distribute \$9,000,000 a year in subsidies among American owners of home and foreign-built ships in order to encourage more building.—Philadelphia Record (dem.)

That is the narrow-minded view that is characteristic of democracy in looking at public questions, or else it is a crafty attempt to deceive, which is also characteristically democratic. No one has denied that in the republican good times of the past few years the ship builders of the United States are kept busy with orders. They are operating full time and full handed are paying high wages, which they did not do when the democrats were "in clover."
But what are they building? Certainly not ocean liners. The vast bulk of the wonderful American export traffic is carried in foreign bottoms under foreign flags and the American ship yards are not launching vessels that can compete for that trade. We want to "encourage more building" in order to give employment to more American labor and increase the home consumption of products of American farms; in order to bring millions of dollars into American control that now go into foreign treasuries for ocean freight charges; in order to assist in creating a wider market for American wares and provide an auxiliary force for our navy.

"Ships work for their own countries," says the President truthfully; "from every standpoint it is unwise for the United States to continue to rely upon the ships of competing nations for the distribution of our goods. It should be made advantageous to carry American goods in American built ships." It costs more to build ships here than abroad, American seamen and officers get better pay and better food than foreigners, our ships cannot compete with the subsidies and drawbacks that protect the merchant marine of other nations. The problem before congress is to overcome these disadvantages so that our shipping can compete with that of foreign nations.

Help your wife to get breakfast easy, take home Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. Your grocer waits to supply you. 45t24 914

YANKEE NOTIONS.

The hypothesis that promptness and liberality are negligible factors in securing new industries received another disagreeable concussion last week in this city when a factory was lost because the required fund was not raised until the stipulated time had passed. It will not do to say now that the proposed factory was not desirable anyhow; that is merely the old familiar talk of sour grapes that Aesop hit off with great aptness in his homely fable. The contract agreed upon by the Business Men's association was a good one and had responsibility back of it. There is no reason to doubt the good faith of parties. The thing to do now is to be prepared for the next proposition and to treat it in accordance with good business principles, as the association will do if the people will back it in its laudable efforts to build up the business of the city.

It may be recorded upon the highest authority that everything is completely inharmonious in local democratic circles. The courthouse clique has made itself thoroughly disliked to the large contingent of party men who are not permitted to share in its benefits and are excluded from the snags that are from time to time handed out by the officials to their political favorites, the district chairman has declared his independence of the state committee at the behest of his local bosses, Martindale's aggressive candidacy for judicial honors is distasteful to all the lawyers in the circuit, a newspaper war has long been threatened and is now on with as much asperity as can be crowded into it, and the faction th demands harmony is determined to have it even if the refractory silverites must be clubbed into a semblance of submission. Marshall county democrats will be too busy with the fights in its own ranks to pay much attention to the opposing party in the impending campaign.

Did it ever occur to you that it takes a great deal to make children happy and did you ever see the like of the way grown people will work to accomplish the stupendous task? Look at Thanksgiving and Christmas and Fourth of July, think of the birthdays scattered throughout the entire year, recall the school, Sunday school and social entertainments that are cheerfully prepared and carried through for the youngsters. What parent or grandparent, uncle or aunt, brother or sister, can remember a small part of the multitude of little things done daily for the enjoyment of their little relatives? Who can say, nevertheless, that any of this enormous effort is wasted? If it is blessed to receive the benefit of these kind deeds it is surely more blessed to give all that is required to accomplish them.

One of the peculiar situations that are constantly arising in international commerce pertains to the exports of wheat and flour. The cost of carrying wheat, both on land and water, is considerably less than the cost of carrying flour. Within the past two or three years foreign millers have come to realize the force of that fact and they are now grinding American wheat in such quantities that the exports of wheat have doubled while the exports of flour have been correspondingly reduced. This development is hard on American millers but as yet they have failed to discover any adequate remedy.

The phlegmatic and apathetic Dutch have in the last few weeks been stirred almost to the point of giving some expression to their feelings. Indeed, they do smoke faster than is their wont. It is about a love affair. Less than a year ago their young and much-loved queen, the beautiful Wilhelmina, contracted a matrimonial alliance with the German Prince Henry and they had their picture taken in attitudes denoting affection and everybody said it was a case of true love and was so pretty. Now the prince consort is banished from his bride and she is contemplating a divorce. It seems that Henry's wild oats had been extensive and expensive and Wilhelmina objected to paying for them. Henry slapped the queen in the face and cruelly stabbed a member of the royal household who was present and ventured to expostulate. There appears to be no hope of a reconciliation and all Holland is brimful of wrath and cabbage.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

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John Stoffer et al warranty deed to Emanuel Musser, N 2 1/2 A, of E 46 A, of E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S 4, T 33, R 4, ex 3 A out N E cor and ex 1 A in N W cor, consideration \$1.

Stephen Edwards and wife warranty deed to William H. and Isabella W. Fulton 11 A in lot 4 of S 27, T 32 R 1, consideration \$171.

Theodore C. Jackson and wife warranty deed to Dwight L. Dickinson E 1/2 of S W 1/4 ex S 31 A and ex 1 rd E side of S 1, L 33, R 2, consideration \$2600.

John H. Overmyer et al warranty deed to Lewis C. Neidlinger S 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S 3, T 32, R 1, consideration \$2200.

Harvey Overmyer guardian to Lewis C. Neidlinger Und 1-5 of S 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S 3, T 32, R 1, consideration \$550.

Olof Benson and wife warranty deed to Melancthon Crews all land E of ditch of W 8 A of S E 1/2 of N E 1/2 of S 18, T 23, R 3, consideration \$125.

Joseph L. Waltherhouse and wife warranty deed to Lillie B. Johnson, lots 5, 6, 7, 7, Blk 16 16 16 Tyner, consideration, \$300.

Walter Kimble and wife warranty deed to Charles and Louisa Smith lots 13 and 14 East Lapaz, consideration \$180.

Minerva Welter and husband warranty deed to W. S. Overmyer S 27-26 A of W 55-26 A of W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S 5, T 32, R 1, consideration \$900.

William B. Penrod and wife, warranty deed to Elizabeth Brown, lot 10 Spencer's add Lapaz. Consideration \$400.

John Fisher, warranty deed to Walter Fisher, E 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S 34, T 34, R 2. Consideration \$1.00

Samuel W. Frevert and wife, warranty deed to Frank O. Swanson, E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S 21, T 34, R 1; W 1/2 of S E 1/2 of S 21, T 39, R 1, ex 2 A E of Laporte road. Consideration \$4200.

Franklin Flory and wife warranty deed to Andrew J. and Mary E. Bordner S E 1/2 of S E 1/2, lot 8 of S 25, T 32, R 3, consideration \$4000.

Julia A. Meiser warranty deed to Frederick Bertsch and wife lots 13, 14 John F. Parks addition Bourbon consideration \$600.

John C. Berg warranty deed to Catherine Sausman Und 1/2 of lot 12 Daniel Ringles addition Bremen, consideration \$200.

Minerva J. Welter and husband warranty deed to Albert R. Wickizer part of lot 3 in S 7, T 32, R 1, consideration \$100.

Andrew J. Knoblock and wife warranty deed to John R. Dietrich lot 11 Daniel Ringles addition Bremen, consideration \$1000.

John R. Dietrich and wife, warranty deed to Catherine Knoblock, lot 11, Daniel Ringles add Bremen. Consideration \$1000.

Otis D. Kebert, warranty deed to Anna Holtorf, lot 227, Polk and Sebring's add Plymouth. Consideration \$650

Wm. Huff sr. and wife, warranty deed to Peter Ballmer, sr. 6 33-100 A in S 3, T 35, R 3. Consideration \$412.

George H. Geise and wife warranty deed to Samuel Mutti N 1/2 of S E 1/2 of S E 1/2 of S 14, T 35, R 3, consideration \$790.

George R. Greer and wife warranty deed to Oliver P. Greer 1 1/2 A in S 24, T 33, R 3, consideration \$150.

Theresa Richardson and husband warranty deed to Otto A. Walter und 1-12 part of lot 24 Orig Plat of Bremen, consideration \$400.

On account of poor health Mrs. S. Carder will have a public sale of all her property Tuesday Dec. 10 on the Ed Harland farm 1/2 miles north and one mile west of Bourbon. 9t1

Carrie Nation in Plymouth.
A fitting reception would have been accorded Carrie Nation Monday had her coming been heralded in advance, but she slipped in and out again without attracting any of the attention she loves so well. The Kansas terror arrived on the Lake Erie train from the south at noon and took the first train east. During the trip north from Indianapolis she conducted a continuous performance on the train, preaching, praying and exhorting, and shouting that she had been commanded by God to drive the devil from the train. While in this city she rested from her vigorous labors of the forenoon. She did not stop at a hotel while here.

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Letter From Admiral Schley.

The Fourth of July, 1899, and the reunion of "Studebaker's Tigers" held that day will yet be remembered by Plymouth people. The committee of citizens having the arrangements for that occasion in charge selected Admiral Schley, then as now the hero of Santiago, as the chief speaker for the day and R. B. Oglesbee was deputed to convey to him the invitation. Admiral Schley's autograph reply came with courteous promptness and may at this time be of interest locally so a copy is here given:

THE EVERETT, WASHINGTON, D.C., June 7, '99.

My Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to be present on the occasion of your first annual reunion of the 157th Indiana Volunteers on July 4th, and I regret that an engagement made some weeks ago will oblige me to forego the pleasure of being with you on that day.

Wishing you a propitious day and the happiest enjoyment, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. S. SCHLEY.

Mr. R. B. OGLESBEE, Plymouth, Indiana.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by J. W. Hess.

Death of J. B. Rowell.

Julius B. Rowell, formerly a resident of this city, died at Lacon, Ill., Sunday evening and was buried Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. He had been a great sufferer for a long time at his home in Elkhart and was taken to Lacon for treatment several months ago.

Saved His Life.

"I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christensen, Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I had dyspepsia so bad that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Finally I was confined to my bed, doctors said I could not live. I read your advertisement on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it might cure and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle, and now I am cured and recommend it to all." J. W. HESS, Druggist.

One Fare Plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip.

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Meeting For the Aged.

This morning at ten o'clock a meeting for the aged of the city will be held in the Presbyterian church. Conveyances will be provided for such as can not otherwise conveniently attend. The following committee is arranging for the service: Mrs. Mattie Stevens, Mrs. Emma Appleman, Mrs. Richards, Miss Swindell, Mrs. Mary Hume, Mrs. P. O. Jones and their helpers.

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J. D. Ferguson, 322 Market street, clothing, furniture and hatter.

J. T. Flanagan, 310 Market street, hardware, stores and sporting goods.

Ben Fisher, 311 Fourth street, drugs, paints, oils and varnishes.

Bill Greenfelder, 315 Market street, clothing, hatter and furrier.

C. W. Graves, 413 Broadway, books, stationery, pianos, organs, framing and cameras.

Wm. Grace & Co., 310 Market street, clothing and men's furnishings.

Jacob Herz, 408 Market street, the leading tailor.

O. L. Harrington, 421 Fifth street, photographer, frames and moulding.

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Columbia Sewing Co., phone 40, John G. Keip, manager.

M. McCaffrey & Co., two stores, 410 Market street and corner Broadway and Sixth Sts. groceries at Wholesale prices. Sugar, coffee and tobacco exempt.

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Hal B. Smith & Co., 416 Broadway, jeweler and optician.

Smith & McCormack, 306 308 Fifth street, buggies, harness and horse furnishings.

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Geo. W. Seybold & Bros., (Trade Palace), 319-321 Market street, big department store.

Stewart Dry Goods Co., 315 Fourth street, Logansport's bargain store, dry goods and cloaks.

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